

and Miss Boyle were appointed a committee to audit the treasurer's accounts. Election of officers for 1903 resulted as follows: President, Miss Lillian L. Allen; first vice-president, Miss Anna M. Peters; second vice-president, Miss Ruth Lee; recording secretary, Mrs. Emma P. Vollers; corresponding secretary, Miss Alta Manon; treasurer, Miss Helen F. Greaney. Meeting adjourned until April 8.

PHILADELPHIA.—The regular meeting of the Nurses' Alumnae Association of the Methodist Episcopal Hospital of Philadelphia was held at the hospital on the afternoon of March 11, 1903. Eleven members responded to roll-call. After the regular business had been transacted it was learned that Mr. C. W. Shoemaker, of Bridgeton, N. J. (a trustee of our hospital), had made good his promise to give five thousand dollars for the purpose of endowing a bed for the nurses of the above-named institution. The appreciation of the nurses is unbounded, and every effort will be put forth by them to raise an additional five thousand dollars (as has been suggested by Mr. Shoemaker) in order to endow a room. An interesting paper on the "Convention of the Spanish-American War Nurses" was read by Miss Adams, one of our graduates. The minutes of each meeting are printed and sent to absent members, thus keeping all in touch with what we are doing. They are much appreciated, especially by those living at a distance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW JERSEY STATE MEETING.—A special meeting of the New Jersey State Nurses' Association will be held at "Union Hall" (W. C. T. U.), 380 Main Street, Orange, on Tuesday, April 21, 1903, at three P.M. Cars run direct from the Pennsylvania Depot past the hall, marked either West Orange or Lincoln Avenue. The hall is five-minutes' walk from Orange Station.

NEW YORK STATE MEETING.—The annual meeting of the New York State Nurses' Association will be held in the assembly-room of the Humane Society, Albany, N. Y., on Tuesday, April 21, 1903, at 10-2.

ELIZABETH C. SANFORD, Secretary.

MARRIAGES

ON February 12, 1903, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. John Wallace, 96 Nelson Street, Brantford, Ontario, Canada, Annie Mackenzie, graduate of St. Luke's Training-School, Chicago, Class of 1894, to Mr. William Watt, of Brantford, Canada.

ON March 4, at the Hamilton Hotel, Carthage, N. C., Miss Nannie Low Cromson, graduate of Rex Hospital Training-School, Class of 1899, to Mr. Ralph Gordon Jessup. Mr. and Mrs. Jessup will reside at Fayetteville, N. C.

ON February 24, Dorothy M. Weatherson, graduate of the N. W. H. T.-S., to George M. Peters. Mr. and Mrs. Peters will reside at Long Prairie, Minn.

OBITUARY

RESOLUTIONS adopted by the councillors of the Philadelphia County Nurses' Association on the death of Miss Janet McBride, a graduate of the Pennsylvania Hospital, who died in that institution March, 1903, of typhoid fever:

" WHEREAS, Our Heavenly Father, in His all-seeing power and divine wisdom, has deemed it best to remove from our number to His everlasting care one of our beloved members, Miss Janet McBride; therefore be it

" *Resolved*, That we, the nurses of the Philadelphia County Association, have lost in her a true friend and faithful worker.

" *Resolved*, That we extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy.

" *Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING, the *Trained Nurse*, and the family of deceased, also that a copy be kept in the records of this association."

" SARA RUDDEN,

" CAROLINE I. MILNE,

" MARY S. LITTLEFIELD,

" MOLLIE MOLLOY,

" CHARLOTTE E. PERKINS."

MRS. S. F. McMASTER, widow of the late S. F. McMaster, of McMaster & Co., former dry-goods merchants of Toronto, recently died in Chicago in St. Luke's Hospital. Mrs. McMaster suffered a stroke of paralysis in Schenectady, N. Y., some weeks ago, but improved sufficiently to be sent to Chicago, where her sons and daughter reside. She suffered a relapse, and gradually sank until death came. Deceased was the second daughter of the late George B. Wylie, of Toronto. She was one of the original projectors of the Sick Children's Hospital, taking a great interest in it, and being lady superintendent for over a year. Because of ill-health Mrs. McMaster went for a year to California, and finally to Schenectady, where she became superintendent of the Children's Home. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Clarke, and two sons in Chicago. Mrs. McMaster was a graduate of the Illinois Training-School under Miss Draper.

At the March meeting of the Executive Committee of the Boston Nurses' Club it was voted that the secretary write a letter of sympathy to the family of Miss Helena Duffy, one of the club members, who died of pneumonia in February. She developed the disease while nursing a pneumonia patient. Miss Duffy was a beautiful woman and a busy, popular nurse.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION WANTED

ABOUT two years ago a nurse by the name of *Miss Minnie Wallace* stopped writing to her friends, who have failed to find any clue in regard to her, and have recently been told that the notice of the death of a nurse of that name was published in a nursing journal about a year ago. Miss Wallace was a graduate from a Philadelphia school, and had done nursing in Washington and New York City. Any information in regard to Miss Wallace may be sent to the Editor, who will forward it to her friends.